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Docket No.: 161-P-DAL035BUS01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Enzo Fei and Daniele Lippi

Serial No.: 09/401,730
Filed: September 23, 1999
For: Device For Securing At Least One
Optical Fibre to an Optical Apparatus

Group Art Unit: 2878

Examiner: Luu, Thanh X.

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AMENDMENT


Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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In response to an Office Action made FINAL mailed August 21, 2003, carrying a statutory period of response which is set to expire on November 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1 - 18 and 22 - 29 are pending in this application. Claims 5 - 17, 22 and 26 - 29 have been allowed. Claims 1 - 4, 18 and 23 - 25 have been rejected.

The allowance of claims 5 - 17, 22 and 26 - 29 is noted.

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